Name: _____ Section: _____ Date Assigned: _____
Date Due: _____

State Brochure & Bumper Sticker Project

During this project you and a partner of your choosing will be researching a state that you will pick at random. You are going to take the information that you learn during your research and incorporate it into creating a travel brochure and a bumper sticker for your state.

Brochure (50 Points)

Your travel brochure will center on the 5 themes of geography that we learned in section one as well as United States political and physical geography that we learned in section two. The brochure needs to be a tri-fold travel brochure. It should include a picture of your state in a U.S. political map **(2 points)**, a picture of your state with the location of its capital **(2 points)** and a picture of your state's flag **(2 points).** Your brochure should also include the following information about each of the 5 themes of geography.

Place: Some things that you need to include about your state are your state's bird, flower, tree, population, largest city, largest cities population, capital, highest point, and how many people per square mile live in your state. Also include the date that your state became a state. **(20 points)**

Location: You need to include the relative location of your state in reference to Pennsylvania. You also need to include what states, countries, or bodies of water border your state. **(6 points)**

Region: You need to include which of the 8 U.S. regions your state is in. Use your section two notes to help you with this. **(2 point)**

Interaction: What is there to do in your state? Can you ski, lay on the beach or go camping? You need to include at least 5 examples of interaction that attract tourists to your state. Try to sell your state!! **(10 points)**

Movement: Next you should include how people can get to your state. You need to include how long of a drive is it to your state's capital from Clarks Summit. www.MapQuest.com, or any other travel site can help you with this. **(6 points)**

Your brochure will be worth 50 points. All 50 points are outlined above. They are also spelled out on the attached grading rubric as well as the project checklist.

Bumper Sticker (25 Points)

Your bumper sticker is worth 25 points. It will need to include your state's motto **(7 points)** and nickname **(7 points)**. Creativity and effort will also count **(11 points)**, so make it look good as well!

Total value of project: 75 points

Websites that may be of help!

- ✓ http://www.census.gov/schools/facts/
- ✓ http://www.50states.com/
- ✓ http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/states/

Brochure & Bumper Sticker Checklist

Brochure: (50 Points)

Place: (20 Points)

- State bird(2 points)
- State flower(2 points)
- State tree(2 points)
- State's population(2 points)
- State's largest city(2 points)
- Largest city's population(2 points)
- Capital(2 points)
- People per square mile(2 points)
- Highest point(2 points)
- The date your state became a state(2 points)

Location: (6 Points)

- Relative location of your state in relation to Pennsylvania (3 points)
- What states, countries, or bodies of water border your state? (3 points)

Region: (2 Point)

- What region is your state located in? (2 points)

Interaction: (10 Points)

- Did you include 5 major recreational or tourist attractions?(2 points each)

Movement: (6 Points)

- How far of a drive, in miles and time, is it to your state's capital? (2 points)

Pictures: (6 Points)

- Did you include a U.S. political map that includes your state? (2 Points)
- Did you include a picture of your state with the position of its capital? (2 Points)
- Did you include a picture of your state's flag? (2 Points)

Bumper Sticker (25 Points)

- Did you include your state's motto? (7 Points)
- Did you include your state's nickname? (7 Points)
- Does it look neat and clean? Does it appear that you put effort into it? (11 Points)

Brochure & Bumper Sticker Rubric

Brochure	Worth	Earned
1. State Bird	2	
2. State Flower	2	
3. State Tree	2	
4. State Population	2	
5. Largest City	2	
6. Largest City's Population	2	
7. Capital	2	
8. People Per Square Mile	2	
9. Highest Point	2	
10. Date your state became a state	2	
11. Relative location of your state from Pa	3	
12. Neighboring Entities	3	
13. Region	2	
14. 5 Major Recreational/Tourist Attractions	10	
15. Length of drive in miles	3	
16. Length of drive in time	3	
17. U.S. Political Map	2	
18. State Map With Capital	2	
19. State Flag	2	
Bumper Sticker		
20. State Nickname	7	
21. State Motto	7	
22. Designee	11	
Total	75	

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